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REFERENCE ODCW-3934, 20 February 1957

ACTION REQUIRED: None

1. Headquarters will have noted from "Danish Politics" numbers 25 and 32 and "News of the Day" numbers 25, 26 and 33, the Danish press gave considerable space to the Wallenberg story and followed a line similar to that pursued by the Swedish press.

2. Although it is not evident from the press reviews forwarded to Headquarters, the Danish press also used considerable wordage on the Munch-Petersen affair at this time. Most stories were carried as an attack on Asger Larsen rather than directed toward USSR. The fact that Larsen continued to remain silent on this subject only further infuriates the press. This series of press stories on the Munch-Petersen case culminated in a story that his "widow" had written to the Prime Minister requesting a government investigation of her husband's disappearance. By date the Prime Minister has made no statement so far as we know.

3. As a matter of fact the Danish press, particularly the Social Democratic press, never misses an opportunity to bring up Munch-Petersen in its columns. It is quite possible that when, and if, the government makes a statement concerning Mrs. Munch-Petersen's plea, the ☐ can further exploit this matter. In any case, we have asked the ☐ to be alert for any such opportunity.

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